

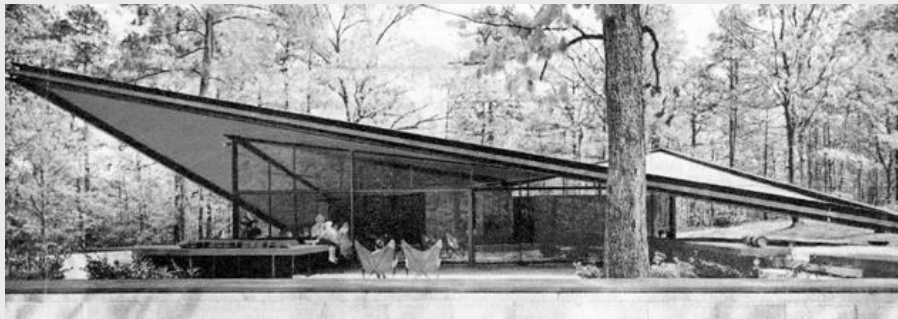
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Tuesday, May 29, 2018

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Endangered Alert NY: **Edgar Tafel** was one of the last and most prominent members of Frank Lloyd Wright's Fellowship. Tafel's 1950 Alpern House at 8 Overlook Drive in Scarsdale NY was completely restored in 1997 by architect Linda Yowell. Although still in good shape (see photos), the house sold May 18 and the new owners applied immediately for demolition. The Scarsdale Committee on Historic Preservation, which hears the request first, **meets today**. The Committee has no power except to make recommendations to

the Town Board of Trustees who can, at most, delay demolition by ten months. **That's important time to explore other options** such as moving the house, modifying the new design, or keeping the house intact.

What can you do? Write [Adam Lindenbaum](#), Chair of the Scarsdale Committee on Historic Preservation. Better yet, write the Mayor of Scarsdale, [Dan Hochvert](#), who sits on the Board of Trustees.



WRAL featured the [Shipwreck House](#) in Wilmington, designed by architect [Michael Ross Kersting](#), past winner of quite a few George Matsumoto Prize People's Choice Awards.

The George Matsumoto Prize

Speaking of the [George Matsumoto Prize](#), North Carolina's highest honor exclusively for Modernist houses, public viewing and voting of this year's entries for the People's Choice category begin next week. Look for the link in next week's newsletter!

From Curbed: [The smallest house, ever.](#)



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Beautiful and unusual chapels around the world. Hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.



The Sarasota Architectural Foundation (SAF) announce the **Ralph Twitchell** and **Paul Rudolph's** historic 1950 Cocoon House will open for public tours beginning in July. [Details](#). Photo by **Ezra Stoller**.

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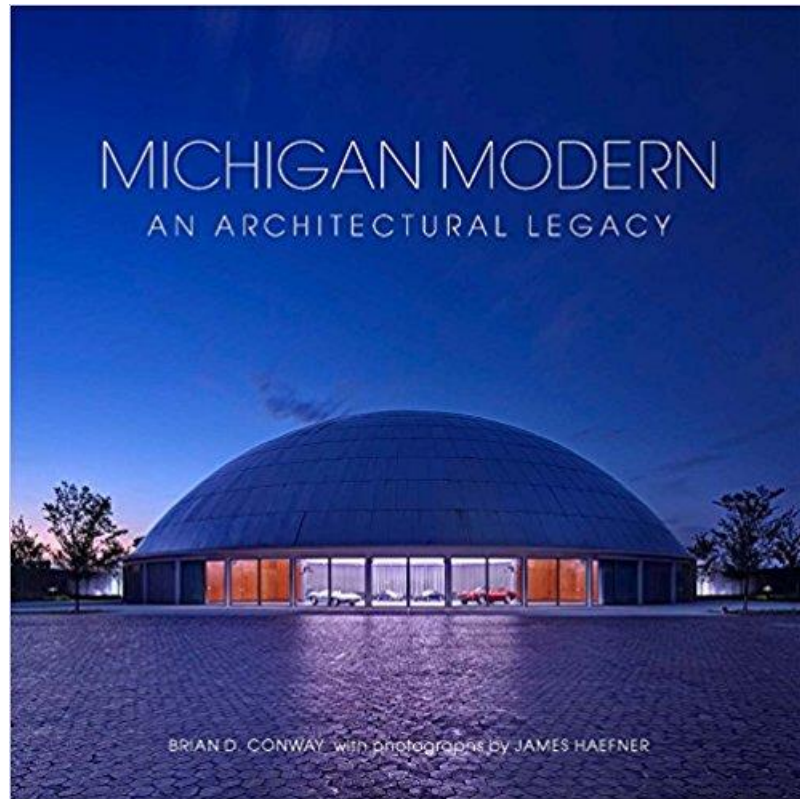
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New book: Michigan Modern, an Architectural Legacy, by **Brian Conway** with photography by **James Haefner**. Details. Special for NCMH readers: enter the code **1960** in the discount code box and get the \$60 book for only \$30 plus shipping!

Phoenix architect Al Beadle, compiled by **Alison King** of Modern Phoenix. And from Richmond, a feature on architect Fredrerick Cox Jr.. Hat tip to **Daniel Perrin**.

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Cory Buckner is an architect, artist, and author from LA. She is one of the world's experts on **A. Quincy Jones** Modernist houses loved by celebrities such as **Jennifer Aniston** and **Ellen Degeneres**. Los Angeles Magazine named Cory as one of Six Women who Changed The Face of LA Architecture and her architecture firm specializes in Modernist design. She was the force behind preserving Crestwood Hills in LA, a neighborhood



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full of Modernist houses that by now would likely have been extinct if not for her efforts. Producer **Leo Zahn** premiered "Sinatra in Palm Springs – The Place He Called Home" at Modernism Week, exploring **Frank Sinatra's** primary home for almost 50 years. From his houses to where he ate to where he entertained, the film features interviews with **Barbara Sinatra, Mel Haber, Tom Dreesen, Nelda Linsk, Bruce Fessier, Trini Lopez, Michael Fletcher**, and others who knew and lived and played with Frank Sinatra.

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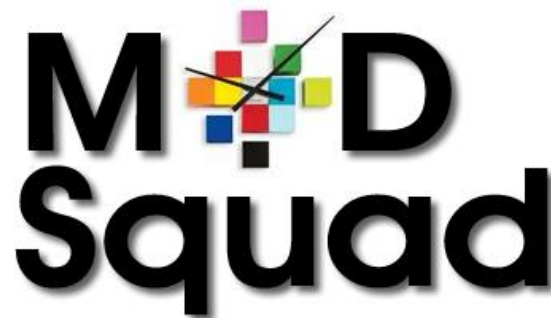
Audio Advice

Thursday, June 21, 6-8pm, [Audio Advice](#), 8621 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh. See the latest in audio and video, home theatre, and entertainment technology!

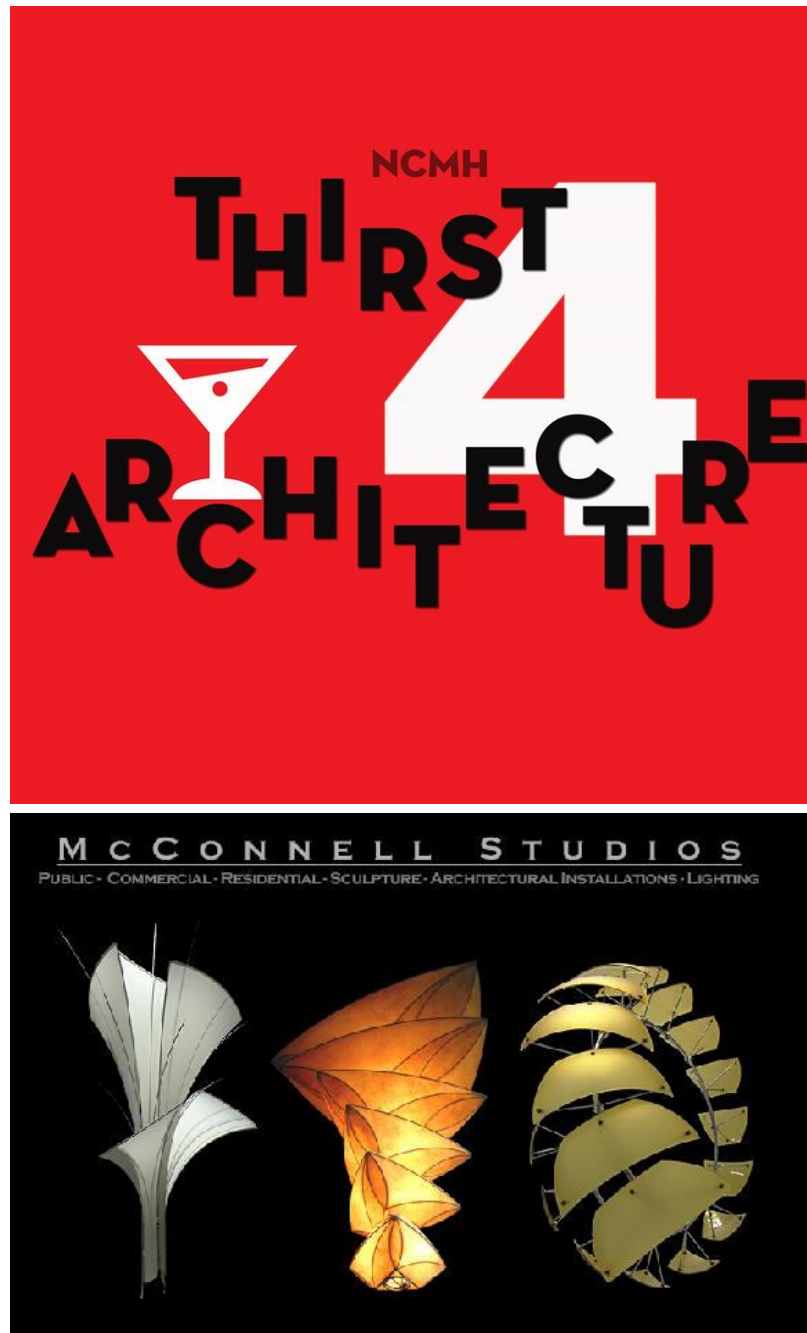
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